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SUBJ: STATUS OF AGRICULTURAL NOTIFICATIONS AND CONSUL-
TATIONS IN MTN

REF: A. 76 STATE 53533; B. 76 STATE 145414; C. 76 MTN
GENEVA 4732; D. 76 STATE 161808; E. 76 MTN GENEVA
10051; F. MTN GENEVA 0247

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTELS A TO D AND REFTEL B
IN PARTICULAR, MTN DEL NOTIFIED ON JULY 21, 1976, UNDER
THE "OTHER PRODUCTS" PROCEDURES OF GROUP AGRICULTURE
ONLY COUNTRIES WHICH REFUSED TO CONSULT WITH US ON AGRI-
CULTURAL PRODUCTS UNDER QR SUBGROUP PROCEDURES, AND ONLY
THOSE MEASURES CONSIDERED TO BE QR'S. THUS, MTN DEL
NOTIFIED ONLY QUOTAS, PROHIBITIONS, SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS,
LICENSING, AND MIXING REGULATIONS APPLIED BY IRELAND,
ITALY, GERMANY, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG (SAME
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ITEM), SPAIN, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, PORTUGAL, AUSTRIA,
SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

2. MORE SPECIFIC NOTIFICATIONS OF AGRICULTURAL QR'S FOR
COUNTRIES WHO WERE NOT OPPOSED TO CONSULTING ON AGRI-
CULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE QR SUBGROUP WERE RENOTIFIED
JULY 21 UNDER THE QR SUBGROUP PROCEDURES. THE FOLLOWING

COUNTRIES WERE THUS NOTIFIED: COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, BRAZIL, GUATEMALA, IRAN, JAMAICA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, PANAMA, PHILIPPINES, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND VENEZUELA.

3. THE U.S. HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATIONS FROM THAILAND (76 MTN GENEVA 1774), EC (76 MTN GENEVA 2791), COLOMBIA (76 MTN GENEVA 3958), TURKEY (76 MTN GENEVA 3958), SOUTH AFRICA (76 MTN GENEVA 4216), ROMANIA (76 MTN GENEVA 7254), BRAZIL (76 MTN GENEVA 7828), JAPAN (76 MTN GENEVA 8903), AND AUSTRALIA (MTN GENEVA 0162) UNDER GROUP AGRICULTURE PROCEDURES. CANADA'S NOTIFICATION (DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN 76 MTN GENEVA 8254) WAS NOT UNDER ANY PARTICULAR GROUP OR SUBGROUP PROCEDURE (AOTHOUGH THE AGRICULTURAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE CIRCULATED IN THE GROUP AGRICULTURE DOCUMENT SERIES) AND THEREFORE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE LIST. INITIAL CONSULTATION WITH CANADA WAS HELD DECEMBER 8, 1976 (76 MTN GENEVA 9957). THE BRAZILIAN NOTIFICATION WAS SENT UNDER BOTH GROUP AGRICULTURE PROCEDURES AND QR SUBGROUP PROCEDURES. THE NOTIFICATION INDICATED THAT BRAZIL COULD ACCEPT UNDERTAKING CONSULTATIONS UNDER EITHER PROCEDURE. SINCE BRAZIL ALSO ONLY NOTIFIED QR'S, MTN DEL WAS ABLE TO CARRY OUT CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM UNDER QR SUBGROUP PROCEDURES (76 MTN GENEVA 8904). A FOOTNOTE TO THE ROMANIAN LETTER STATED THAT ITS NOTIFICATION WAS "WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE FORUM IN WHICH THEY COULD BE THE OBJECT OF CONSULTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS." HOWEVER, ROMANIA'S LIST DID NOT INCLUDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QR'S.

4. NOW THAT REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR "OTHER PRODUCTS" CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN AGREED TO (REF E), AND PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR NTM/NDWM (REF F), BARRIERS TO COMPLETION OF OUR NOTIFICATIONS AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN REMOVED (REF B). THEREFORE, MTN DEL WILL PROCEED WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE NOTIFICATIONS ON MEASURES OTHER THAN QR'S BASED ON THE INTERAGENCY-CLEARED LIST SENT BY HUDSON (USDA) JUNE 24, 1976, AND TO BEGIN HOLDING CONSULTATIONS AS SOON AS COUNTRIES ARE READY. LIKEWISE, MTN DEL INTENDS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NOTIFICATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED AND TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY SETTING UP CONSULTATIONS. WE ASSUME THE JUNE 24, 1976, LIST IS STILL CURRENT.

5. WITHOUT AWAITING INDUSTRIAL NOTIFICATIONS THEREFORE

MTN DEL INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH NOTIFICATIONS OF AGRICULTURAL MTN'S (OTHER THAN QR'S), BOTH UNDER THE NTM/NDWM PROCEDURES FOR COUNTRIES WILLING TO CONSULT ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE FUNCTIONAL GROUP, AND UNDER THE "OTHER PRODUCTS" PROCEDURES FOR COUNTRIES UNWILLING TO CONSULT ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE FUNCTIONAL GROUP. PLEASE CONFIRM.WALKER

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